

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 8 through 14 and add claims 15-21.

1-14. (Canceled).

15. (New). A mobile platform module use with different machines in a rolling mill train, the platform module comprising a horizontal polygonal platform foundation surface (2); at least some of control units (4), drives (5), drive consoles (5a), distribution blocks (6), valve units (7) mounted on the platform surface; and a plurality of supply, discharge, distribution conduits for connecting at least some of control units (4), drives (5), drive consoles (5a), distribution blocks (6), valve units (7), with respective fixed conduits of the machine (3) associated with respective functional components of the machine,

wherein the platform is arrangeable in proximity of the machine and is capable of being adjustable at a predetermined distance therefrom and at adjustable predetermined lateral position and height relative to the machine dependent on dimensions of the machine, and wherein the at least some of the control units (4), drives (5), drive consoles (5a), distribution blocks (6), valve units (7) are distributed over the platform foundation surface (2) in accordance with functions thereof with regard to the machine.

16. (New). A platform module according to claim 15, wherein the platform comprises a frame construction (8) defining the horizontal foundation surface (2) and having adjusting feet (9) for varying a frame construction height relative to a foundation, dependent on height of the machine and fastening elements (10a) for mounting the frame construction (8).

17. (New). A platform module according to claim 15, wherein the conduits (11) are formed as tubular conduits and have respective connection ends (12) thereof projecting beyond the foundation surface (2).

18. (New). A platform module according to claim 15, further comprising supports (13) extending substantially parallel to the horizontal foundation surface for supporting the drive consoles (5a), the distribution blocks (6), valve units (7).

19. (New). A platform according to claim 17, wherein the connection ends (12) are formed as at least one of flanges, welding connection elements, and coupling elements.

20. (New). A platform according to claim 15, wherein the horizontal platform foundation surface (2) includes liquid discharge grids (14) and walking-enabling cover sheets.

21. (New). A platform according to claim 15, wherein the horizontal platform foundation surface is a large flat surface for enabling serving and monitoring functions of different components mounted on the platform.